

STATE OF MAINE
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION



Summaries of bills, adopted amendments and laws enacted or finally passed

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July 2011

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**LD 1335 An Act Relating to the Authority of the Legislative Council over the
Fiscal Note Process**

Carried Over

Sponsor(s)

ALFOND

Committee Report

Amendments Adopted

This bill requires Legislative Council to require the Office of Fiscal and Program Review to provide a sponsor of legislation with the following: review and comment periods relating to the prepared fiscal notes; the assumptions on which the fiscal note is based; the specific revenues, savings and costs associated with the legislation; opportunities to meet with any agency, person or organization providing information relating to the fiscal notes; the opportunity for the sponsor to indicate in a fiscal note that the sponsor disagrees with the fiscal note and the reasons for the disagreement; and the impact of any increased or decreased federal funds associated with legislation, including the impact on employment, salaries and benefits and tax revenues.

This bill was carried over to any special and/or regular session of the 125th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1190.

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